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Chairperson Robert E. Craven
House Committee on Judiciary
Rhode Island General Assembly

Re: Support H8055 An Act Related to the Public's Rights and Privileges of the Shore

Dear Chairman Craven and Members of the Committee,

I am a 64 year old resident of Charlestown. I visit Charlestown Town Beach almost every day in the summer and as often as weather and wind permit off-season. I walk, I swim, I enjoy the sun, I bring my grandchildren and we all walk and swim. Sometimes we pick up trash. We have been yelled at twice while walking near the wrack line which was nowhere near anyone's property. Indeed, the houses themselves on that stretch of the beach were actually on the other side of Charlestown Beach Road. We were nowhere near them.

Please approve this measure that will allow Rhode Islanders such as myself and my grandchildren to have clearly defined and generous access to our beaches which belong to the public and not to any one property owner. There are already laws in place to deal with excessive noise, trespassing and so on. Please don't criminalize public beach access for the general populace.

Sincerely yours,
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